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Item Setup Process Change for ALL Suppliers

Dear Valued Supplier,

Food Service Warehouse is pleased to announce **changes in our item setup process** that we are implementing to support our need for *accurate, consistent and complete* product data. This new process is **data synchronization** using the Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN). Data Synchronization is based on the GS1 standards that provides for accurate identification and communication of information regarding products and locations.

As a next step in this initiative, Food Service Warehouse is asking all its supply side trading partners to get onboard with this process change and send your product data to Food Service Warehouse using data synchronization via the GDSN. This data is required for ALL items that you are currently providing to Food Service Warehouse. Item information received via data synchronization will be integrated into our internal systems. Food Service Warehouse has partnered with 1WorldSync, the leading GDSN-certified data pool of our choice for receiving product information from our trading partners.

The data received via the GDSN will be fully integrated into our software system for easy item search application display. Various attribute information is requested including, ship weight, UPC codes, and product dimensions.

Your next steps:

1. Visit <http://www.1worldsync.com/food-service-warehouse> to review information about Food Service Warehouse GDSN project
2. If you are currently **not a member of a GDSN certified data pool** such as 1WorldSync, please contact 1WorldSync as soon as possible to get started
 - a. 1WorldSync can be contacted at businessdevelopment@1worldsync.com or call 866.280.4013
3. If you are currently a **member of a GDSN certified data pool**,
 - a. Complete Food Service Warehouse [Trading Partner Form](#) available on the landing page.
 - b. Upon receiving confirmation of your GLN subscription sent by email, publish your item information to Food Service Warehouse for **your product information**. Food Service Warehouse GLN is **0860319000203**

Thank you for your participation as we continue to improve our processes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shane Sosh', is positioned above the printed name.

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